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SUTURE ANCHOR SYSTEM AND  
METHOD**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and examining the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-69 and add new claims 70-85 as shown on the following sheets.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the Specification at page 1, before the "Field of the Invention" section, to add the following new paragraph: